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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, so that the receiving computer-based device will have a substantially similar operating environment to that associated with said profile, said method comprising:

a. downloading a software module onto said receiving computer-based device;

b. identifying via said software module a first directive file, comprising said profile of said first specific format, located on a remote storage device, said profile comprising application settings, files, and other data <u>associated with an operating environment of a first computer-based device</u>;

c. checking if a platform of said receiving computer-based device supports said first specific format associated with said first directive file, and if said receiving computer-based device requires a second related format;

d. converting said first directive file of said first specific format to a second directive file of said second related format compatible with said receiving computer-based device;

e. receiving said second directive file of said second related format, compatible with said receiving computer-based device, from said remote storage device to said receiving computer-based device, and

said second directive file of said second related format comprising of application settings, files, and other data is installed on said receiving computer-based device such that said receiving computer-based device has ~~said~~ <u>a</u> substantially

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similar operating environment to <u>said operating environment of said first computer-based device</u> ~~that~~ associated with said profile.

2. (Previously presented) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein said converting further comprises:

identifying said second related format associated with said receiving computer-based device requesting said first directive file;

parsing said first directive file associated with said receiving computer-based device to extract markup data;

identifying a stylesheet, corresponding to said second related format;

applying said identified stylesheet to said markup data from said parsed first directive file;

rendering said markup data, along with said applied stylesheet, in said identified second related format compatible with said receiving computer-based device.

3. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein said network is any of the following: HTTP-based, Internet, wide area networks (WANs), local area networks (LANs), virtual LANs, wireless, web, or telecommunication based.

4. (Previously presented) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein

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said receiving computer-based device is any of the following: personal computer systems, laptops, portable computers, web and WAP phones.

5. (Previously presented) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 2, wherein said markup data is any of the following: XML, SGML, or HTML.

6. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein said network is an enterprise network and said remote storage device is an enterprise server.

7. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein said settings comprise any of the following: hardware settings, system settings, attached device settings, application settings, document settings, desktop settings, e-mail settings, addressbook settings, bookmarks, or cookies.

8. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein said software module is written in an object-oriented higher level language.

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9. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein said software module further includes ActiveX support.

10. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, so that the receiving computer-based device will have a substantially similar operating environment to that associated with said profile, said method comprising:

a. downloading a software module onto a first computer-based device;

b. identifying, via said software module, said profile of said first specific format located on said first computer-based device, said profile comprising applications settings, files, and other data associated with an operating environment of said first computer-based device;

c. creating a first directive file comprising said identified profile;

d. transferring said first directive file onto a remote storage device;

e. downloading a software module onto said receiving computer-based device associated with said second related format;

f. identifying, via said software module, said first directive file with said identified profile of said first specific format located on said remote storage device;

g. comparing said first specific format to said second related format, and if said compared formats are different;

h. converting said first directive file of said first specific format to a second directive file of said second

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related format compatible with said receiving computer-based
device;

    i.   transferring said second directive profile to said
receiving computer-based device, and

    j.   installing said second directive file on said
receiving computer-based device such that said receiving
computer-based device has ~~said~~ a substantially similar
operating environment to said operating environment of ~~that~~
~~associated with~~ said first computer-based device.

    11.   (Previously presented) A format management method
for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a
first specific format, to a second related format with respect
to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein
said converting further comprises:

    identifying said second related format associated with
said receiving computer-based device requesting said profile;

    parsing said first directive file associated with said
receiving computer-based device to extract markup data;

    identifying a stylesheet, corresponding to said second
related format;

    applying said identified stylesheet to said markup data
from said parsed first directive file;

    rendering said markup data, along with said applied
stylesheet, in said identified second related format compatible
with said receiving computer-based device.

    12.   (Original) A format management method for
transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a
first specific format, to a second related format with respect
to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein
said network is any of the following: HTTP-based, Internet,
wide area networks (WANs), local area networks (LANs), virtual
LANs, wireless, web, or telecommunication based.

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13.   (Previously presented) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said receiving computer-based device is any of the following: personal computer systems, laptops, portable computers, web and WAP phones.

14.   (Previously presented) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 11, wherein said markup data is any of the following: XML, SGML, or HTML.

15.   (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said network is an enterprise network and said remote storage device is an enterprise server.

16.   (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said settings comprise any of the following: hardware settings, system settings, attached device settings, application settings, document settings, desktop settings, e-mail settings, addressbook settings, bookmarks, or cookies.

17.   (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect

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to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said software module is written in an object-oriented higher level language.

18. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said software module further includes ActiveX support.

19. (Currently amended) A format management system for converting and transferring, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings, files, and other data, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, so that said receiving computer-based device will have a substantially similar operating environment to that associated with said profile, said system comprising:

a. a network server, said network server operatively connected to one or more remote computer-based devices comprising said receiving computer-based device, said network server receiving at least one request for said profile from said one or more remote computer-based devices, said at least one request comprising a request from said receiving computer-based device;

b. a software module, operable with said network server, determining said second related format of said receiving computer-based device;

c. a first set of one or more mark-up based directive(s), located in said network server, a first directive file of said directive(s) associated with said profile;

d. a format management module converting said first directive file to a second directive file compatible with said second related format, and

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said software module parsing said second directive file and installing said settings, files, and other data <u>associated with an operating environment of a first computer-based device</u> to provide ~~said~~ <u>a</u> substantially similar operating environment for said receiving computer-based device <u>to said operating environment of said first computer-based device</u>.

20. (Previously presented) A format management system for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings, files, and other data, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein said format management module further comprises:

a markup language publisher;

a markup language parser;

a stylesheet processor, and

wherein said markup language publisher identifies said second related format associated with said receiving computer-based device, calls said markup language parser to parse said first directive file, and calls said stylesheet processor to apply a stylesheet corresponding to said identified second related format to output markup data in said second related format compatible with said receiving computer-based device.

21. (Previously presented) A format management system for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings, files, and other data, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein said network is any of the following: HTTP-based, Internet, wide area networks (WANs), local area networks (LANs), virtual LANs, wireless, web, or telecommunication based.

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22. (Previously presented) A format management system for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings, files, and other data, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein said receiving computer-based device is any of the following: personal computer systems, laptops, portable computers, web and WAP phones.

23. (Previously presented) A format management system for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings, files, and other data, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 20, wherein said markup data is any of the following: XML, SGML, or HTML.

24. (Previously presented) A format management system for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings, files, and other data, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein said network is an enterprise network and said network server is an enterprise server.

25. (Previously presented) A format management system for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings, files, and other data, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein said settings comprise any of the following: hardware settings, system settings, attached device settings, application settings, document settings, desktop settings, e-mail settings, addressbook settings, bookmarks, or cookies.

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26. (Previously presented) A format management system for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings, files, and other data, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein said software module is written in an object-oriented higher level language.

27. (Previously presented) A format management system for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings, files, and other data, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein said software module further includes ActiveX support.

28. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, so that the requesting computer-based device will have a substantially similar operating environment to that associated with said profile, said method comprising:

a. receiving a request for said profile comprising settings, files, and other data associated with an operating environment of a first computer-based device from said requesting computer-based device;

b. identifying said related format compatible with said requesting computer-based device;

c. extracting a first directive file representative of said identified related format;

d. parsing said first directive file to extract markup data;

e. identifying a stylesheet corresponding to said identified related format;

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f.   rendering said markup data with said stylesheet in said related format compatible with said requesting computer-based device;

g.   transporting said rendered data to said requesting computer-based device, and

h.   parsing said rendered data to extract said profile, and installing said settings, files, and other data in corresponding locations, such that the requesting computer-based device has ~~said~~ a substantially similar operating environment to <u>said operating environment of said first computer-based device</u> ~~that associated with said extracted first directive file~~.

29.   (Original)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said rendered data is encapsulated in a second directive file.

30.   (Original)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said requesting computer-based device is any of the following: personal computer systems, laptops, portable computers, printer systems, facsimile systems, web or WAP phones.

31.   (Previously presented)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28,

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wherein said first directive file is in any of the following
markup language formats: XML, SGML, HTML, or WML.

32.   (Original)   A format management method for
transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a
first specific format, to a related format with respect to a
computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 29,
wherein said directive files are in any of the following markup
language formats: XML, SGML, HTML, or WML.

33.   (Original)   A format management method for
transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a
first specific format, to a related format with respect to a
computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28,
wherein said network is any of the following: HTTP-based,
Internet, WANs, LANs, virtual LANs, wireless, web, or
telecommunication based.

34.   (Previously presented)   A format management method
for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a
first specific format, to a related format with respect to a
computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28,
wherein said transporting said rendered data is accomplished
via JavaBeans.

35.   (Original)   A format management method for
transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a
first specific format, to a related format with respect to a
computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28,
wherein said stylesheet is in an XSL format.

36.   (Original)   A format management method for
transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a
first specific format, to a related format with respect to a

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computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said settings comprise any of the following: hardware settings, system settings, attached device settings, application settings, document settings, desktop settings, e-mail settings, addressbook settings, bookmarks, or cookies.

37.   (Previously presented)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said transporting rendered data is accomplished via the simple object access protocol (SOAP).

38.   (Previously presented)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said network is an enterprise network and a remote storage device is an enterprise server.

39.   (Previously presented)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said method further comprises caching the rendered data for future access by said requesting computer-based device.

40.   (Currently amended)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, so that the requesting telephone will have a substantially similar operating environment to that associated with said profile, said method comprising:

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a.   receiving a request for said profile comprising settings, files, and other data associated with an operating environment of a first computer-based device from said requesting telephone;

b.   identifying said related format compatible with said requesting telephone;

c.   extracting a first directive file representative of said identified related format compatible with said requesting telephone;

d.   parsing said first directive file to extract markup data;

e.   identifying a stylesheet corresponding to said identified related format;

f.   rendering said markup data with said stylesheet in said related format compatible with said requesting telephone;

g.   transporting said rendered data to said requesting telephone, and

h.   parsing said rendered data to extract said profile, and installing said settings, files, and other data in corresponding locations, such that said requesting telephone has ~~said~~ a substantially similar operating to said operating environment of said first computer-based device ~~environment to that associated with said extracted first directive file~~.

41.   (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said rendered data is encapsulated in a second directive file.

42.   (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific

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format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said requesting telephone is any of the following: portable telephones, cellular phones, web or WAP phones.

43. (Previously presented) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said first directive file is in any of the following markup language formats: XML, SGML, HTML, or WML.

44. (Previously presented) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 41, wherein said directive files are in any of the following markup language formats: XML, SGML, HTML, or WML.

45. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said network is any of the following: HTTP-based, Internet, WANs, LANs, virtual LANs, wireless, web, or telecommunication based.

46. (Previously presented) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone

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requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said transporting said rendered data is accomplished via JavaBeans.

47.   (Original)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said stylesheet is in an XSL format.

48.   (Original)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said settings comprise any of the following: hardware settings, system settings, attached device settings, application settings, document settings, desktop settings, e-mail settings, addressbook settings, bookmarks, or cookies.

49.   (Previously presented)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said transporting rendered data is accomplished via the simple object access protocol (SOAP).

50.   (Previously presented)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said network

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is a enterprise network and a remote storage device is a enterprise server.

51.   (Previously presented)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said method further comprises caching the rendered data for future access by requesting telephone.

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